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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CLEMENT OBEYA,

STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

Case No. 2:25-cv-01048-GMN-MDC

Petitioner,

v.

Respondents.

ORDER

Petitioner Clement Obeya, a pro se litigant, has not properly commenced this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). He submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, but he did not pay the \$5 filing fee or submit an IFP Application.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. It appears that Obeya is released on parole and/or not incarcerated. The Court may authorize an indigent individual to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he or she submits an IFP application on the approved form. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2. The Court notes that the Non-inmate IFP Application indicates that the fee for civil actions is \$305. The fee to initiate a habeas corpus action, however, is \$5.

Petitioner will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete IFP Application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The initial screening of Petitioner Clement Obeya's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until such time as he has fully complied with this order.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is instructed to send Petitioner a blank form IFP Application (Non-inmate packet) along with two copies of this order.

- 3. Within 45 days of the date of this order, Petitioner must file an IFP Application.

 Alternatively, Petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days.
- 4. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order within 45 days by (a) submitting a complete IFP Application, or (b) paying the filing fee will result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further advance notice.

DATED: July 10, 2025

GLORIA M. NAVARRO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE